tainment of a *Punkah* cooly for an additional period of 4 months, etc. There was provision only for 4 months, and it was extended to 8 months.

(3) Under "E. Factories, fees paid to the Inspector and T. A."—Rs. 80 and Rs. 175 respectively.

The increase in the number of factories and boilers has necessitiated increased touring and more inspections, and these facts account for the excess expenditure. Four factories were newly registered. Other information has been called for.

The items of expenditure have been sanctioned by the Standing Finance Committee. Thus the total of Rs. 555 is incurred.

(Question put—"that the supplementary grant under "XV—Law and Justice"—be granted.)

(Question put and agreed to.)

Presentation of the Budget for 1104 M. E.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi—Sir, I rise to request leave for introducing the budget estimates of 1104.

I. Preliminary.

In doing so, I wish to extend a hearty welcome to all those Hon'ble Members who have succeeded in obtaining the support of the constituencies this time also and those with whom we make fresh acquaintances. From my experience in this House during the last three years it seems to me undeniable that the association of the chosen representatives of the people with the officers of the Government and their mutual co-operation have been to the lasting benefit of both. No doubt the Government and the Council have not always been able to see eye to eye on certain questions of financial policy; but the record shows we have worked together to place the State on a much more stable financial foundation than when we began. May I, before proceeding further, request from you that spirit of mutual helpfulness, hearty co-operation and sympathetic understanding which are so necessary for carrying on the work that lies before us?

The budget which I have the privilege to present now has, as usual, undergone the searching scrutiny of the Standing Finance Committee composed of three of your elected representatives also, and I am very grateful for the great pains taken by them and the valuable suggestions they have made in the course of the sitting which extended to full three days. If any of the Members experience any difficulty in understanding any particular item or desire fuller or more detailed information, I shall be only too pleased to render them any assistance, and give all the information possible for satisfying them.

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